

(d) The judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court on the quota in Tamil Nadu and Karnataka has given directions to the State Governments on the issue of enumerating Backward Classes. There is no reference of the Census 2011 in the aforesaid judgment.

Job placements as notified by Employment Exchanges

*409. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of total number of job placements as notified by the Employment Exchanges, over the last three years;

(b) the State-wise latest details of total number of candidates registered with the Employment Exchanges;

(c) the details of steps taken by Government to ensure that maximum number of candidates have access to employment and livelihood opportunities; and

(d) whether Government could provide soft-skill training (such as computer skills, communication skills, etc.) to those registered with Employment Exchanges, thereby enhancing and updating their job-skills?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE): (a) Placement of 2.64 lakh, 3.05 lakh and 2.62 lakh job seekers was effected through employment exchanges during 2007, 2008 and 2009 respectively in the country. State-wise details of placement effected through employment exchanges during 2007, 2008 and 2009 are given in Statement-I (See below).

(b) As per latest information, the total number of job seekers registered with employment exchanges as on 31st May, 2010 in the country was around 3.79 crores. State-wise details of job seekers registered with employment exchanges as on 31st May, 2010 are given in Statement-II (See below).

(c) The Government has taken up several initiatives for skill upgradation of youth to enhance their employability leading to better access to employment and livelihood opportunities. Some of the major programmes for skill development are as follows:

- (i) Craftsmen Training Scheme
- (ii) Apprenticeship Training Scheme
- (iii) Skill Development Initiative through Modular Employable Skills

(d) Employment Exchanges provide vocational guidance and career counseling to registered job seekers. Besides, National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT) has recommended introducing compulsory modules on communication skills, English language proficiency, entrepreneurship development skills, basic computer literacy, quality management tools and occupational safety and health under Craftsmen Training Scheme.

Statement-I

*State-wise details of placement effected through employment exchanges
during 2007, 2008 and 2009*

(In thousand)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Placement		
		2007	2008	2009
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.3	1.3	1.0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.1	@	0.0
3.	Assam	0.4	0.7	2.9
4.	Bihar	0.1	0.4	4.0
5.	Chhattisgarh	1.4	1.5	1.5
6.	Delhi	0.1	@	0.0
7.	Goa	1.2	1.7	1.8
8.	Gujarat	178.3	217.7	153.5
9.	Haryana	3.7	2.4	1.8
10.	Himachal Pradesh	0.7	2.1	0.3
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	—	—	0.5
12.	Jharkhand	1.8	1.7	2.7
13.	Karnataka	1.6	0.8	1.3
14.	Kerala	11.0	16.6	14.2
15.	Madhya Pradesh	3.9	5.5	5.2
16.	Maharashtra	8.2	10.8	23.9
17.	Manipur	@	0.2	0.0
18.	Meghalaya	@	@	0.1
19.	Mizoram	0.3	@	0.0
20.	Nagaland	0.1	@	0.1
21.	Orissa	3.8	2.8	4.8
22.	Punjab	3.0	1.8	1.7
23.	Rajasthan	4.5	3.8	4.7

1	2	3	4	5
24.	Sikkim*			
25.	Tamil Nadu	23.8	22.3	16.4
26.	Tripura	0.4	0.3	0.7
27.	Uttarakhand	3.8	2.0	5.5
28.	Uttar Pradesh	3.3	1.6	6.4
29.	West Bengal	5.3	5.1	2.6
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.5	0.4	0.5
31.	Chandigarh	0.1	0.3	2.2
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	—	0.0	0.0
33.	Daman and Diu	—	0.6	0.0
34.	Lakshadweep	—	@	0.0
35.	Puducherry	0.2	0.4	1.3
TOTAL		263.5	304.9	261.5

Note: @ Figures less than 50.

*No Employment Exchange is working in the State.

Total may not tally due to rounding off.

Statement-II

*State-wise details of job seekers registered with employment exchanges as on
31st May, 2010*

(In thousand)		
Sl. No.	States/UTs	As on 31st May, 2010
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1904.7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	36.9
3.	Assam	1537.9
4.	Bihar	806.7
5.	Chhattisgarh	1307.3
6.	Delhi	460.8
7.	Goa	103.5

1	2	3
8.	Gujarat	890.5
9.	Haryana	945.8
10.	Himachal Pradesh	829.2
11.	Jammu and Kashmir	408.1
12.	Jharkhand	675.2
13.	Karnataka	559.4
14.	Kerala	4275.5
15.	Madhya Pradesh	1946.1
16.	Maharashtra	3014.3
17.	Manipur	673.3
18.	Meghalaya	35.2
19.	Mizoram	44.8
20.	Nagaland	55.0
21.	Orissa	917.6
22.	Punjab	377.4
23.	Rajasthan	792.4
24.	Sikkim*	0.0
25.	Tamil Nadu	5565.0
26.	Tripura	494.9
27.	Uttarakhand	492.1
28.	Uttar Pradesh	2018.0
29.	West Bengal	6396.9
30.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	39.5
31.	Chandigarh	39.9
32.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4.0
33.	Daman and Diu	13.1
34.	Lakshadweep	14.7
35.	Puducherry	210.7
TOTAL		37886.5